

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2131 – SB 1991

February 29, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Prohibits public postsecondary institutions from taking any adverse actions against an employee or student as a result of such person's lawful transportation and storage of firearm or ammunition, in compliance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-13, in the person's parked motor vehicle while on or using a parking area located on property owned, used, or operated by the postsecondary institution.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013050): Deletes all language after the enacting clause of the original bill. Prohibits public postsecondary institutions from taking any adverse actions against an employee or student as a result of such person's lawful transportation and storage of firearm or ammunition, in compliance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-13, while on or using a parking area located on property owned, used, or operated by the postsecondary institution.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Statistics from the Department of Correction show an annual 10-year average of 1.5 admissions for carrying a weapon on school property. It is assumed that those offenders were not valid handgun carry permit holders.
- The bill as amended will not impact incarceration costs in Tennessee.
- No significant change in the number of cases in the court system.
- No change in the number of personnel hearings on public postsecondary campuses.
- No fiscal impact on state or local government.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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